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Richard Fenton, Acting Director
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CMS, Center for Medicaid and State Operations
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Dear Mr. Fenton:

Please be advised that the State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) is withdrawing the 1915(b)(4) waiver amendment adding Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) to our existing waiver for Disease Management, effective today. This waiver was submitted on June 1, 2004.

We look forward to resubmitting the waiver with additional documentation. If you have questions about the waiver amendment, please contact Alison Robbins, at (360) 725-1634.

Sincerely,

/s/

MaryAnne Lindeblad, Director
Division of Program Support
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